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Fig. S1. Hydrodynamic diameter distributions of MSNP-OH, MSNP-N, MSNP-N-1, and MSNP-N-2 in water. All particles were suspended at a concentration of 100 μg/mL.

Fig. S2. $K_d$ values of the hybrid materials for a mixture of Al, Fe, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, and Er. Error bars represent the standard derivation.
Fig. S3. Kinetic data and modelling for the adsorption of Gd$^{3+}$ on MSNP-OH, MSNP-N, MSNP-N-1, and MSNP-N-2. Error bars represent the standard derivation.

Fig. S4. Equilibrium data and modelling for the adsorption of Gd$^{3+}$ on MSNP-OH, MSNP-N, MSNP-N-1, and MSNP-N-2. Error bars represent the standard derivation.
Fig. S5. TGA analysis for MSNP-N-2 before and after the regeneration tests.